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Examiner: J. Riggleman
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ELECTION

Responsive to the restriction notice dated September 27, 2006 received in the above application, applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-6) to be maintained in this application for examination. Claims 7-14 are cancelled as drawn to a non-elected invention.

In view of the election of claims 1-6, without traverse, an early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

REMARKS


All rights are reserved to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone communication with the applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number shown below.

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